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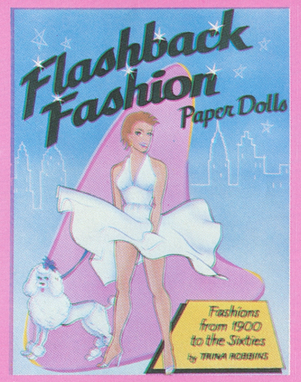

By Trina Robbins

Flashback fashions are in! Exquisite designs from earlier times fit in naturally with today's liberated fashion attitudes. From vintage fashion stores everywhere trendsetters are rediscovering Victorian antique lace, the clinging satins from the 30's, the tailored elegance from the 40's, the carefree styles of the 50's–and this chic pair of paper models is ready to recreate the excitement. With over three dozen authentic outfits to color, cut-out and dress up the dolls, young designers-to-be will gain a wide range of fashion experience and endless hours of creative fun.

Trina Robbins is a nationally recognized illustrator and cartoonist whose work has been published in numerous publications, including *Playboy, National Lampoon, Ms. Magazine* and the *Village Voice*.

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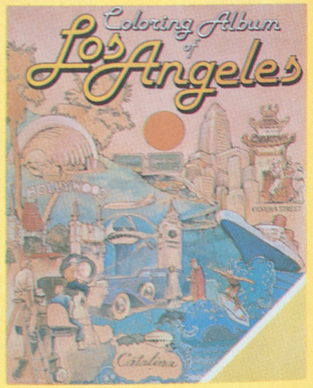

by Jodell Abrams

City of the Angels, mecca of popular culture; home of the 1984 Olympic Games; L.A.—that's Los Angeles and the wonders of this sprawling panorama are accurately captured in this sumptuously illustrated book. The parks, museums, markets and other main attractions—from the beaches to the studios—are portrayed in mini-poster size plates, suitable for framing, accompanied by a concise, engaging text. As a special bonus the book features a pictorial points of interest centerfold map. In all, an ideal memento of one of the world's most glamorous localities, for tourist and Angeleno alike.

Freelance author and artist Jodell Abrams lives on a boat in Southern California where she created two other Troubador books; *The Enchanted Forest* and *The Enchanted Kingdom*.

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Jodell Abrams is a freelance artist and former fashion art director whose work has appeared in *Mademoiselle, Seventeen* and *New West* magazines as well as the *Los Angeles Times*.

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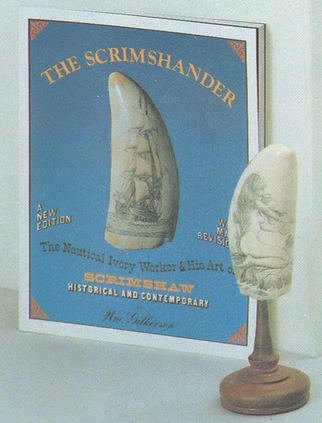

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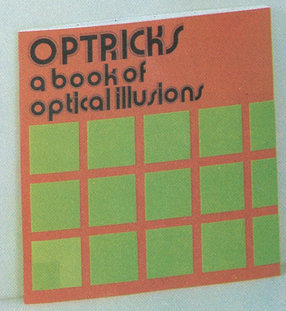

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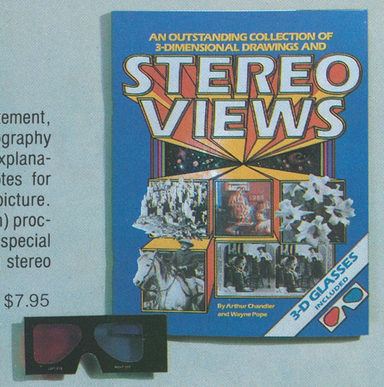

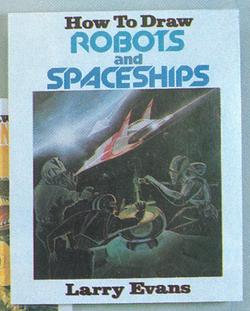

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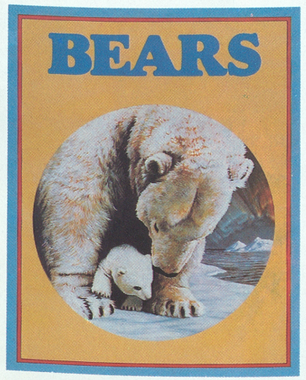

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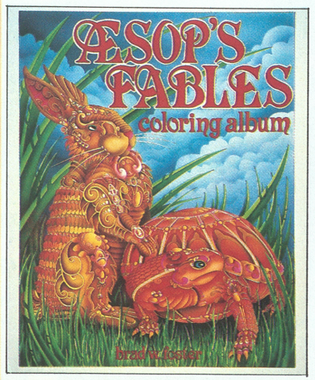

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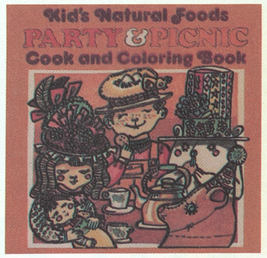

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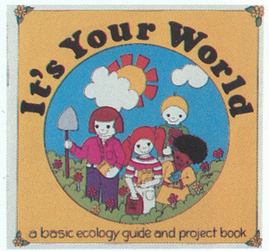

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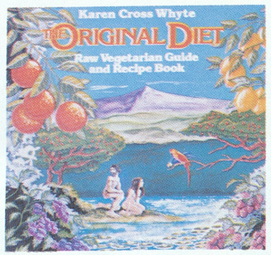

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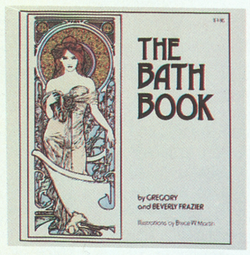

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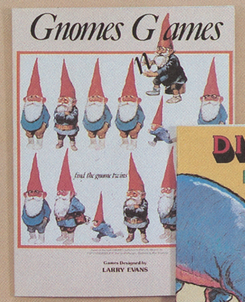

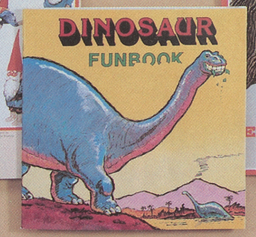

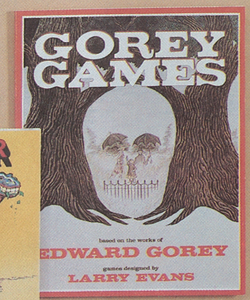

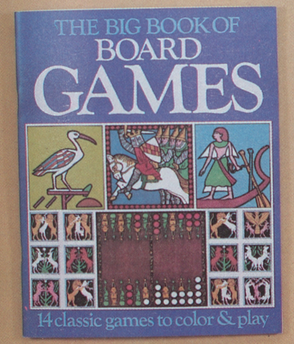

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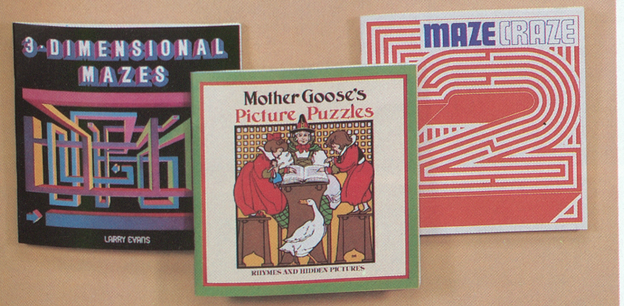

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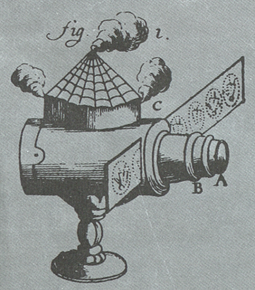

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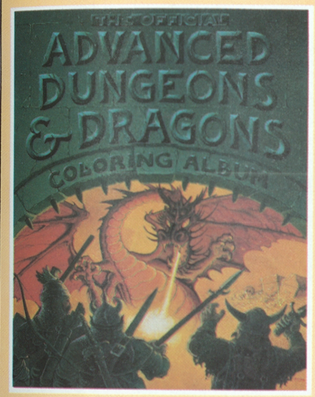

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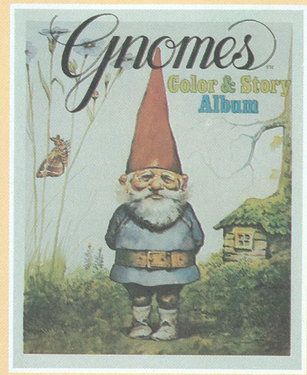

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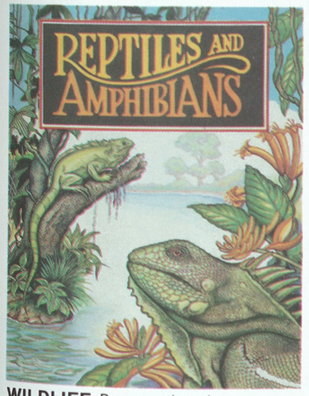

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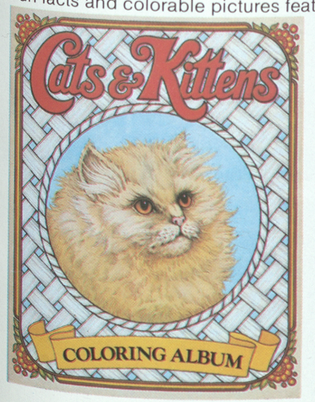

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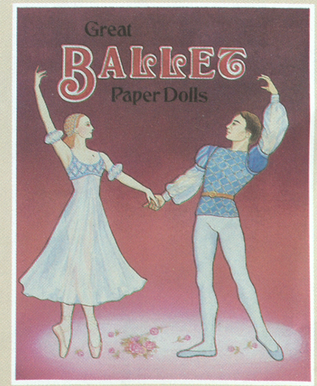

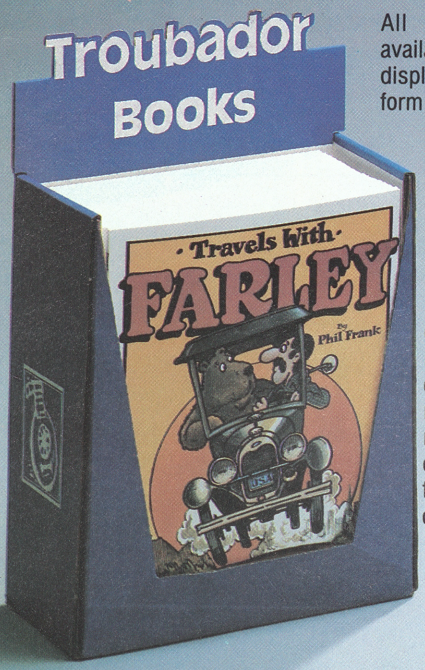

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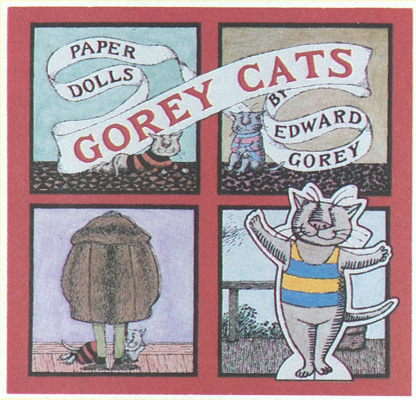

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